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FROM :   
Executive Officer, DDS&T

SUBJECT : Revision of Executive Order 10450,  
OGC 76-3847

1. We concur in your appraisal of subject document in that the proposed revision is seriously defective and we believe it would have a severe impact on the Agency. Also we agree that the National Security Council should become involved and that a new study be made with the full participation of intelligence and national security agencies.

2. The recently approved DCID 1/14, "Minimum Personnel Security Standards and Procedures Governing Eligibility for Access to Sensitive Compartmented Information" could serve as a good basis and background material for a new study.

3. While the details of the proposed revision are not a direct concern of the DDS&T, we strongly require that there be no relaxation of security standards, either in the depth of investigations, type or quantity of information collected, review procedures or approvals. We believe that subject revision deviates from current security practices and thus would have a serious impact on personnel security requirements and jeopardize the security of many of our sensitive projects.

4. In order to safeguard DDS&T projects we require the highest security standards from the Office of Security and have confidence in their personnel security approvals. Under the limitations and changes in the proposed revision

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of the Executive Order our confidence would be seriously diminished and protection of national security would be questionable. Although we defer to the Office of Security for specific details of the impact of subject revision, we fully support any effort that would maintain current security standards and practices.

